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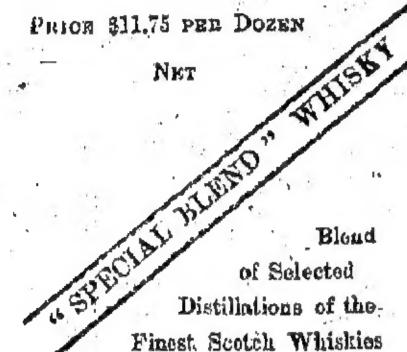
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Hongrong, 20th December, 1902. WITHOUT in any way desiring to commit ourselves to any political or religious party, vast majority of the denominational schools, there are many incidents in the recent debates on Mr. Balfour's Education Bill which strike the outside observer as particularly characteristic of the condition of thought in England at the opening of the century. A very general feeling there undoubtedly exists that there is something interests of the nation than the temporary defective in the educational system of England, which has enabled other countries, where technical training has been for a longer period established, seriously to compromise clamour. That feeble and shiftless politiour industrial supremacy. There is no cions like Sir Henry Campbell Banner. doubt that to a considerable extent such MAN should be found joining in such a has been the case, and that the recent in- movement need of course excite little dustrial development of Germany and the must be placed on the conduct of men like United States has been greatly assisted by improved and more practical methods of instruction. This, however, is but stating empty-claptrap, in this case all the louder He was educated at Queen's College, Belfast half the case; the instruction has been that the sounding vessels were themselves successful because there existed a demand hollow, it has been satisfactory to find that for the instructed, while it unfortunately the commonsense of the nation in the end happened that in England there was so rebelled against the fetters attempted to be little demand for the skilled assistant that, imposed. The triumph of the government, in too many instances, scientific knowledge as was curiously exhibited in the revolt of of a craft was looked upon by those in its own supporters in the case of Colonel authority as rather a drawback in the Kenyon Slaney's amendment, has been candidate for employment than the reverse. one, not of party or sect, but of actual free-In English processes hitherto all progress dom of thought and conscience, against the had been from within, and experiments had narrow limitations sought to be imposed by Leen confined to small variations from the politicians like Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT ordinary routine, and the utmost jealousy and Lord Hugh Czczz, who, with apparently was shown of the mere suggestion of im- very different nims, found themselves cheek provement coming from without. It was by jowl in the same lobby.

not so much that the skilled technical assistant was wanted, as that there was needed in those entrusted with the manage. ment of industrial works an appreciation of the fact that they could derive any advantage from the employment of a more highly trained staff. It was thus that when the manufacturer auddenly woke up to the advantages likely to be derived from the employment of more highly skilled assistance he found that, owing to his own previous contempt for anything savouring of "mere" scientific training, the man

required by him had been coldly shuffled

off elsewhere, and his brains had gone to assist, not his own country, but the alien's. Now it would not be human nature, and more especially British human nature, did not the results begin to attract the attention of the large class who, knowing nothing themselves of the practical working of affairs, are always ready to eavil at the acts of those who do. The works-manager has made,

many mistakes in the past, not the least of which doubtless is connected with his neglect of the education of his employees; but would be have done better had he opened his private office to the many headed-hydra, and taken counsel of the mob as to whom he was to engage? After all, the muchtalked-of diminution of British industries is propertional, not aggregate. British manufactures bulk more largely now than they did at any previous period, though it has to be confessed that the progress they have made is proportionally smaller than that of their rivals. This is by no means satisfactory, and the nation at large has declared in no measured language that it must be put an end to. Acting on this mandate, Mr. Balfour, on undertaking the office of Prime Minister, at once announced his intention of bringing in a bill for the At present 95 miles are open to traffic. purpose of centralising the control of Per Doz. education, and relieving it from the local influences which had hitherto stood in the way of the consolidation of the entire system. The proposal was gratefully received by the advocates of scientific education, and the way seemed clear for the introduction of some really practical scheme. As the Government, while considering that the religious instruction of the rising generation could not safely be ignored in any system of education, was not prepared to hand it over to any sect or party, the Bill provided that the religious instruction to be provided should remain in the hands of the bodies who had in the first instance established the schools; while the State should more immediately see to the secular part of the education that it should be at once practical and up to the required scientific standard, Unless the Government was prepared to place it in the hands of till letters for publication should be written on some particular religious body, it is difficult to see how a more workable method could be devised, and for a time it seemed as if all interested were content. But the Government had apparently forgotten that, while all sects were perfectly willing that these that differed from them should be restrained, they were by no means agreeable. that a similar process should be applied to themselves. Publicly the religious parties who permit themselves to be included under the general designation of "nonconformists" put themselves forward as the special upholders of liberty of conscience. Privately, we fear, the conscience that they wish to remove from constraint is chiefly that which conforms to their own ideas. While therefore those religious bodies which, as numbering the most numerous and most influential in the land, had provided the were quite willing to join, in with the. Government scheme, the nonconformist element, claiming a monopoly of " liberty. of conscience," raised an outcry, as if they and they alone were entitled to a monopoly of the mind of the nation. Unfortunately the Liberal Party, less concerned with the triumph of their party, thinking that by carefully nursing the outery they might themselves succeed in appropriating the spoils and sweets of office, joined in the

A case of plague was notified as occurring ia the Colony during the day ended at neon yesterday, the victim, a Chinese, dying at No. 5, We On Lane.

We are asked to draw attention to the auction sale, by Mesars. Hugles and Hough, of a large stock of jewelry and precions atones, this morning at 11 o'clock in their sales rooms.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. A. G. Wise) will sit in Summary Jurisdiction on Wednesday. 24th inst., instead of Friday, the 26th, and on Monday, 5th prox., instead of Friday, the 2nd.

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The following comes by Reuter from Sau Francisco:-Dr. Aoki, a surgeon in the Jupaness navy, who is staying here, states that Japan will in future maintain a permanent fleet in American Pacific waters. The first fleet, he says, will come in 1903, and will make its headquarters at Esquimault. It will visit the coast as far as Valparaiso. It is expected that a Japanese fleet will proceed to Europe, and will establish its headquarters at one of the large naval stations.

On the 21st ult. Mr. Weir, M.P., asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether he was yet in a position to say when the new railway from Jesseltown to the in'erior of British North Borneo would be completed and open for traffic. Viscount Cranborne, who replied said :- The railway is still 12 miles short of its interior terminus. The whole line (110 miles) should be open for traffic by the end of next year

L'Echo de Chine says that at the annual distribution of awards, at the Colonial Society's meeting in Paris, a large gold medal was granted to M. Doumer in honour of the work accomplished by him in Indo-China. M. Doumergue testified to the economic development of the colonies, declaring that work was neces. sary to enlarge prudently the empire, the duty of France being to measure her external efforts by the extent of the means left disposable by her internal necessities.

spent in Tonkin, as the Messageries Maritimes Haiphong, will leave Hongkong to-morrow morning, enabling the visitor to catch the noon train, and be in Hanol in the evening. The Haiphong will leave Tonkin on the 27th and reach here on the 29th inst., thus allowing the visitor to see the Exposition and spend five days in a charming country. No doubt the opportunity will be largely availed of.

The reorganisation of the cruiser squadrons which is now taking place is a most important departure by the Admiralty. The home cruiser squadron is to consist of two divisions; the Mediterraneau cruiser squadron, under Sir Baldwin Walker, will have as its crack ships th Bacchante and Aboukir, both of the 12,000 to Cressy class; and to the China squadron, to which the Gressy herself is attached, the Leviathan will be added, and will be the flagship of the cruiser squadron, and on the Australasian Station there will be the Spartiate and Europa, both of 11,000 tons.

At a regular meeting of Lodge S. John No. 618 S.C. held on the 12th instant, Wor. Bro-Thomas Henry Jewitt was duly installed as R.W.M. of Lodge S. John for the ensuing treats to about 600 poor children and 200 aged year. The installation ceremony was performed invalids. The prices of admission are 50 cents by the Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray. The officers elected were invested by the R.W.M., and were as follows:-W.S.W., Bro. J. Burgess; W.J.W., Bro. F. Adist; Treas., Bro. A. Ritchie; Secretary, Bro. W. J. the deserving object for which this bazaar is Terrill; S.D., Bro. C. H. Ross; J.D., Bro. R. Hemmings; D. of C., Bro. J. Turner; Steward, Wor, Bro. H. B. Bridger; J.G., Bro. R. Walpole; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. After the ceremony the R.W.M., officers, and many brethren of Lodge S. John. with several visiting P.M.'s and brethren, adjourned to the Hongkong Hotel, where a special dinner was provided The usual patriotic and appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to; and after an enjoyable and convivial dinner the company were entertained with music, song and recitation, ably provided by guests present.

We regret to aunounce the death of Mr. James Hart, Commissioner of the Chinese wonderment. A very different complexion Imperial Maritime Customs, which took place of 55. Mr. Hart was the younger brother of the Lord Rose, ERY. Although the nation for Inspector-General, and had seen a great deal of some time seemed to be confused by the varied service in almost every part of China. and joined the Chinese Customs Service in 1867. He was an excellent Chinese scholar and a popular Commissioner of Customs. He was actively engaged in South China on the Tongking border after the Franco-Chinese Reprisals of 1834-5 in delimiting the frontier. He was likewise engaged in arranging matters for the Sikkim Convention, and in opening the trade route to Thibet via Yatuag. He acted us English Secretary to Li Hung-chang during his visit to England in 1896. He had the Button of the First Class, Chinese Civil Rank. the Order of the Double Dragon, Second Division, First Class, and the Pencock's Feather. He was also an officer of the Légion d'Honneur and a Chevalier of the Order of Francis Joseph.

Her Majesty the Queen will give a Christman dinner to the widows and orphans of Lordon soldiers and sailors who died in the Transvaal

The Admiralty have granted an extra week's leave to such of the crew of the Fame, Hart, and Whiting, t.b.d.'s, as took part in the operations in South Africa or China.

According to L'Echo de Chine, Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, having heard that there ere still some Boxers in his province, and that they learn the Boxer business during the night, has given strict orders to his subordinates to employ themselves diligently both night and day, in order that they may arrest all bad characters,

A Changsha, Hunan, despatch states that owing to the previously reported breaking into Kueichou province of a large body of Kwangsi rebels, and the probable invasion by them of Hunan territory, the authorities of that province have sent two regiments to Pactingfu, and are also raising new battalions to strengthen the present territorial army.

I understand, writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, that the new treaty between Great Britain and Siam in regard to the Siamese Malay States will not be published for some time, as it is desired that its provisions should be fully explained to the various sultans and chiefs, and I believe that an official of the Straits Settlements is on his way to the Malay States for that purpose. . provision is inserted that British trade should be carried on with these States on the same terms as the trade of Siam or any other country. so that Singapore goods will pay no more than those of Bangkok.

On the night of the 12th inst, the body of a

foreigner was found floating in the lower reach of the Whangpoo River, Shaughai, beyond the wharves. A dagger was sticking into the corpse, which was in unadvanced stage of decourposition and had evidently been some days in the water. On the 16th inst. the N.-C. Daily News gave the following details:- The body of the deceased has been identified as that of one Max Stockmar, a German, who had recently been employed as a collecting and commission agent by a local firm. He had been missing since the 24th of November, and for some time previous to that he had been very low spirited, it is said, on account of a love affair. Before leaving his house on the 24th ult. he carefully arranged all his papers, made up his uncollected bills into a bundle to be sent to his employers. and wrote a note to a friend thanking him for past kindnesses. His boy states also that he A very interesting Christmas holiday may be saw him take away with him a dagger. On the same day he was seen at the Camp Hotel, Yanghave arranged that their mail steamer, the tzepoo, and later, at the German Camp, in the same locality, and he was lust seen at one of the at 3 p.m., reaching Haiphong on Tuesday jetties close by. His later movements cannot be traced. The body was found on Friday, as reported, and was in an advanced stage of decomposition, so that it must have been in the water for some days. A stiletto was found in the body, just below the heart, and five other small wounds in the same region showed that the deceased must have made several ineffectual attempts to stab himself before delivering the Turkestan, was destroyed yesterday morning by fatal blow. His clothing was searched, and a carthquake. The loss of life is unknown. sheath to fit the stilette was found in one of his pockets. An enquiry into the cause of death was held by the German Consul on Saturday, and Dr. Paulun having testified that in his opinion the wound that caused the man's death was self-inflicted, a verdict in accordance with that evidence was returned.

BAZAAR OF TOYS.

We are requested to remind our readers of the bazaar of toys which is to take place under the auspices and in the rooms at Glenealy of the Catholic Union, to-morrow, from 3 to 8 p.m. The proceeds of this bazaar will go towards providing Christmas-tree entertainments and for adults (entitling them to a Christmas present) and 10 cents for children. The band of H.M.S. Ocean will be in attendance, to enliven the proceedings by a selection of music. Apart from the attractions offered, held ought to draw a large number of the charitably disposed people of this Colony. The committee have sent us a copy of the statement of account for last year's bazaar, which owing to want obspace we are anable to reproduce, but it shows a healthy state of affairs; a balance of .3251.75 was carried forward to this year. This is the fourth year that this charitable fixture has been in existence, and we trust that the efforts of the committee of the Catholic Union to help the poor children and old people to spend a very pleasant time during the festive season that is now fast approaching will be crowned with the success which they really

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on the 19th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow. The American mails per T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru were transferred to this steamer at Nagasaki.

The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru left Nagasaki for Manila on the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due there on the 22nd inst., at 9 s.m. The O.S.S, steamer Ulysses left Shanghai on the 19th inst. via Amoy, and is due here on the

23rd inst., a.m. The C.M. steamer Hyson left Moji on the 19th inst.; and is expected here on the 23rd inst. The Imperial German mail steamer Prinzess Irene, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult, left Singapore. on the 19th inst, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst, at

The N.P. steamer Duke of Fife arrived at Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst. The silk ex the N.P. steamer Olympia arrived in New York on the 3rd inst.

TELEGRAMS.

" DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

London, 19th December, 9.55 a.m.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent remarks that Russian service journals are pressing upon the St. Petersburg government the absolute incumbency of creating a Russian Pacific fleet able to prevent Japan from establishing naval supremacy in the Far East. The steady increase of the Japanese Fleet is viewed at St. Petersburg with serious misgivings.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 17th December.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. Hon, John Hay, U.S. Secretary of State, is pressing for a reply to the arbitration pro-

President Roosevelt and the U.S. Cabinet yesterday discussed Venezuela, but arrived at no conclusion modifying the attitude of the United States hitherto displayed.

The Senate in a temperate debate commend ed the attitude of the United States.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA. Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that Russia is pressing. China to assent to the establishment of a Russian Customs Postal service in Manchuria independent of the Chicese Maritime Customs postal service.

LONDON, 17th December.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

Mr. Balfour says that he can see no reason to defer the ratification of the Sugar Convention. He would ratify, however, on the distinct understanding that it rests with England only to penalise her colonies, and while he would regret the colonies granting bounties, he would no bind himself to penalise them for doing so.

TOWN DESTROYED BY AN

EARTHQUAKE

The town of Andijan, Ferghama Province,

CRICKET.

The following will play in the match Married v. Single" to-day, commencing at 11

Married.-Major Clark, R.A.M.C., Capt. Fawcott, R.A., Colonel Ferrier, A.P.D., P. T. Lambie, G. P. Lammert, A. Mackenzie, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, Capt. Radeliffe, R.E., Major Le Breton Simmons, R.E., and Capt. Tullock, R.A.

Single.-F. M. Broadbent, R.N., Lieut. Dalrymple R.N., J. T. Dixon, Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., Lieut. M. K. Hodgson, S.F., J. Hooper, S. Powell, Lieut. M. B. Rimington, S.F., Lieut. H. W. Smith, R.A., W. C. D. Turner, and A.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will meet the Army Ordnance Department in a return match at the Happy Valley to-day, commencing at 2.15. p.m.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Ocean, the kick-off being at 4 o'clock. The following will play for the Club:-

C. C. Hickling, goal; T. E. Pearce and J. W. C. Bonnar, backs; G. R. Macdonald, C. T. Kew, and R. Kerr, halves; W. R. Lemarchand, E. J. Liboaud, R. S. Cooper. W. W. Clarke, and G. A. Cooke, forwards.

The V.R.C. play, on their own Ground at Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. to-day, a team from the Glory. The following will play for the

W. A. Crake, goal; R. Lapsley (capt.) and Witchell, backs; H. S. Holmes, E. R. Herton and R. Henderson, halves; H. A. Seth, T. Rutherford, A. Humphreys, F. D. Bain, and S. W. Sayer, forwards. fell in consequence of these, they must find the

This afternoon also on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club "A" team will play H.M.S. Glory "B" team under Rugby rules, the kick-off being at 4 p.m. The Club will play in striped jerseys. The following will play for the Club:-Seth, full back: Robortson, Arthur, Knox,

Stephens, three-quarters; Heath, Roberts, halves; Bingay, Crake, Kuhler, Wilson, Bain, Bosustow, Danby, and Strover, forwards.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 19th December.

IN CREMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR W. M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE ALLEGED BOAT ROBBERY, The bearing was resumed of the charge against Kwok Shing of being concerned in a boat rob-

bery at Causeway Bay. On the previous day the case had been adjourned to allow for the attendance of our of two-Chinese constables, who, the prisoner alleged. had illtreated him at Tsimshatsui Police Sta ion in order to make him confers about the robbery. One of these consables had been examined previously, and had deposed that there was no

truth in the prisoner's allegations. The second constable when put in the box also emphatically denied the truth of the charges made against them by the prisoner. He admitted that he took the prisoner out of his cell and interrogated him about the robbery. No constable had the right to go into a prisoner's cell and talk to him, but on this occasion special instructions had been given to him by Surgeant Sullivan. During witness's twelve years' experience in the police he had nover seen a man illtreated to make him

His Lordship in summing up commanded the jury for their anxiety to sift to the bottom. the charges of ill-treatment brought by the prisoner. It seemed to him highly improbable that the prisoner had been treated in the manner described, considering the stringency of the police regulations. There was no svidence to show that the prisoner's statement was true. If there had been any evidence to show that the prisoner's confession had been made under the compulsion of ill-treatment, his Lordship would certainly not have allowed that statement to go before the jury as evidence, and as Chief Justice of the Colony he would have been ashamed of

The jury, after twenty minutes' consideration, found the prisoner not guilty by a majority of

His Lordship-I would like to ask you this question, gentle nen. Do you believe the prisoner's statement that he was beaten and that a sword was put across his neck?

The Foreman (Mr. Mitchell)—We are quite satisfied, your Lordship, that nothing of the sort happened to the prisoner. Prisoner was discharged.

His Lordship (addressing Mr. P. P. J. Wodohouse, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Police) said he wished to point out that there was up right on the part of the police, after a man had been taken into custody and put into a cell, to crossexamine him or endeavour to make him make a statement. His Lordship could not in this case understand why these Chinese policemen were allowed to take the man out of his cell and interrogate him; he hoped that would be investigated and the person responsible severely reprintanded. There was no right whatever to take a man out of a cell and ask him a series of questions though it was quite permissible to ask him questious before he was taken into custody. This case showed the great disadvantage of keeping a man five days before bringing him before the Magistrate, because no doubt the jury had come to the conclusion that the man was asked a great many questions and that a certain amount of pressure had been brought to bear upon him, and therefore had given him the benefit of the doubt.

> CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Tam Kit and U Cheung, building contractors, were empanelled on a charge of causing the death of a boy named Wong Chun in connection with the Second Street collapse on 2nd August.

They pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor); the prosecution was conducted by the Attorney-General, Hon. Sir Heary S. Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor). The following jury was empanelled; -W. Domnich, H. Varrelmann, W. M. Deas, D. Currie, T. Galbraith, E. Gibson and G. W.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case.

stated that the prisoners were charged, with technical manslaughter—the unlawful taking of life or causing of death without mulice prepense. They were charged with causing the death of a boy, one of four persons killed by the collapse of a house at 10, Second Street. The Crown held that they were liable under that charge because, being contractors for the purpose of eracting a certain building, they so negligently performed the duty cast unca them under the contract of properly erecting the building that the building fell and by its full killed the foar persons he had moutioned. He put it to the jury that if they should find that the defendants as contractors so negligently performed the work of building the house and in consequence of that neglect the house fell and caused the death of another person then the contractors were answerable in that Court and should be found guilty. Where the law cast a personal daily upon one-as in this case upon the contractor to superintend the work he undertook to performand where that personal duty, as in this case. was not performed or was so n-gligently performed that it resulted in the death of one of the King's subjects, that constituted manslaughter. The Crown would, he believed, be able to show to the satisfaction of the jury that the prisoners were contractors to build an additional storey on the house No. 10, Second Street, that they contented themselves; simply with engaging an architect to draw a plan and that the architect was not engaged to and did not perform any supervision over the erection. The architect never went near the place, not being employed to do so. The contractors themselves did not do so either but left the building to be elapped up by the ordinary Chinese jerry bricklayers. He believed he would be able to satisfy the jury that this house fell through inhepent bad work, and after it had stood for some 18 months, during what an expert who was called described as a frosh gale. If they were satisfied that there was carelessness from the first in not employing an architect to do all an architect should do, that that carolessness was accontuated by the omission of the contractors to give personal superintendence' to the work as it was being performed, that the house itself was improporly constructed, and should come to the conclusion that the house

prisoners guilty of manslaughter. They were

about to add a storey to an old blue-brick

building, 30 years' old. That was sufficient to

make a careful contractor still more careful.

In this case too the Public Works Department.

which was generally used as the proverbial

red herring to draw across the trail, could

not be used, happily, for this reason, that

this house that had to be erected did not come

within the section which required a certificate

from the Public Works Department before

occupation. The responsibility rested entirely

upon the contractors and the architect in a more

nothing to do with the architect. He would over to anybody else. He would argue that show that the materials used were inferior and | that ruling was not a commonwease ruling. He that the construction was faulty. The Attorney-General went on to say that he proposed to put in, in evidence, the depositions of the prisoners made at the Coroner's enquiry. He understood that objection would be taken by the defence on the ground that such depositions made on oath were not admissible; but that point was decisively settled in the offirmative in 1873 in a case on appeal to the Privy Council from the Supreme Court of Canada, Quoen v. Edward Coots (4th vol. of Law Reports, Privy Council Cases, p. 599). In that case the prove that the man to whom they entrusted the respondent was indicted for arson. On his trial it was proposed to put in evidence the depositions sworn by him before the Fire Commissioner. The Court held that they were not admissible, the chief ground being that the depositions were not voluntary inasmuch as he had been compelled to make them on oath. The Privy Connoil, on appeal, held that they were admissible. The application of that case to the present case, was, the Attorney-General submitted,

Mr. Slade said that he had missed that case in looking very harriedly through the records. His Lordshi -It is very conclusive. Mr. Slade - Yes, your Lordship. I do not

propose to proceed with the objection. Evidence was then taken.

The witnesses, who had all been previously examined at the Coroner's enquiry, included Dr. Hunter, Acting Police Inspector Dymond, Messrs. H. P. Tooker, P. T. Crisp and H. E. Y. Mr. F. T. B. Hewett.

Mr. Slade, in opening the case for the defence, that said the position of matters was that this house had collapsed, somebody had been killed, and somebody had to be held responsible, the jury should hold the contractors eriminally liable they must find them guilty of manslaughter. If a man was culpably and grossly negligent in doing something or in emitting to do something he should have done he was criminally liable but unless he personally was proved to be guilty of some gross negligence he would not

be oriminally liable. His Lordship, interposing, said there were some things for which, if a man undertook to do them and they were badly done by some underling, he could not escape responsibility. If a man undertook to build a house for another man-a house for human habitation-and · that other man paid him for doing so and trusted him to do it properly, then there was an iraplied duty upon him to bring reasonable skill and diligence and use reasonable materials for his work, and if, by hogiest of supervision or nogleet to put up a proper building-neglect of such a kind as to amount to empable negligence -it would be mauslaughter if a person was killed by that.

Mr. Slade asked if that would hold good whether or not he had deputed other people to

do the work for him? His Lordship said a man might say "I am incompetent to build a house and therefore I put it in the hands of an architect." If it was in the hands of an architect to superintend the building it was his legal duty to supervise it and see that it was done properly. If a man had to go to a man like the prisoners who were supposed to be contractors, and be undertook this work and did not think it necessary to employ an architect and did not do the work properly and killed a man thereby, his Lordship would hold that to be manslenghter and would

tell the jury so. Mr. Slade asked how, that would hold in the case of a sub-contract?

His Lordship stated that by sub-contracting to somebody more incompetent than themselves they would not escape responsibility. If two men undertook to build a house and wore incompetent to do the job it was very wrong of them to charge money for doing what they could not do and if they undertook to do the work not of making a pair of boots but of building a house in which people were going to live they were undertaking something that would in all probability kill people if they did not do it properly. There was the case of a man lately who left open a gate leading on to a railway." A cart was driven through this gate on the railway because the gat- happened to be open and a train came along and killed the carter. That was held to he manslaughter on the part of the man wio was engaged to keep the gateshut and to attend to the gate; his hours were from 12 to 15 hours a day, but that did not matter. The point was raised whether that ought to be left to the jury in that way and they said certainly the man was engaged to do something which would be dangerous if he did not do it, and although there were no duties between the carter and himself for the use of the gate it was held unanimously by the Court that that man was rightly convicted of manslaughter, yet al he did was to leave the gate open. Mr. Slade said in that case the man was

Suppose that he had left somebody else. ... His Lordship quoted from memory a case of the kind referred to by Mr. Slade. It was that of a man who went away from his work of attending to winding-up machiney at a mine and left a boy in charge of the work and did not not do it himself. That man was held respon-

Mr. Slade contended that in the case which his Lordship had quoted the man knew the boy he left in charge was grossly incompatent. The Attorney-General commented that where "the Statute cust a direct duty upon contractors

they had to do it themselves. Mr. Slade asked if he was then to understand that, no matter how much the Crown proved that he left the work to incompetent people or how much the defence proved that he contracted this work out to compe ent people, he did not escape liability.

His Lordship stated that he could not escape theliability. What he would tell the jury, and he would lay it down as the law in Hongkong, was that if contractors undertook to build a house and took the responsibility of building a house for human habitation without taking the responsibility off their shoulders by employing a proper architect to superintend the work but chose to do the architect's work themselves,

they could not escape responsibility. Mr. Slade asked if then the contractor was to be held liable for the fault of every bricklayer

or of anybody on the work? His Lordship replied that he referred to the work for which an architect was usually employed. If that turned out to be done in a grossly negligent way-that they did not even go near the place while it was being carried out -and if it was held that the house fell because of that bad work, the contractors must be held liable. If that was not the law in Hongkong he did not know what would happen; half of us might be killed.

Mr. Slade asked his Lordship to suppose that he employed a sub-contractor who employed labourers to do the work.

His Lordship said it would be the same whether he did it himself or got some incompetent. person to do .it. If the jury came to the conclusion that the house fell down because it was not properly built and that it was oulpable negligence on their part in not building it properly, the jury would be quite justified in finding these men guilty of manslaughter.

Mr. Slade, addressing the jury, said the ruling had been given that these men could not

· or less degree; in this case, however, they had | escape their criminal liability by giving the work } afterwards went on to put forward the contention that the death of these people who were killed by the collapse was not enused by the fall of No. 10 but by the fall of No. 12, which came down on No. 10 and carried it away too. These contractors had nothing whatever to do with No. 12. He would prove too that the prisoners entrusted their work to a man whom they had every reason to believe was a competent man. It was for the Crown to prove the guilt of these two men, and if the Crown failed to work was an incompetent man then he submitted, with all deference to his Lordship, that the proper ruling ought to be that these men were net responsible.

One witness, Tsung Tsau, head bricklayer, was afterwards examined for the defence. The Court adjourned at 6 o'clock until to-day

SPORTING NOTES.

The past week has been a disappointing one for sport, rain making most outdoor pursuits almost out of the question. In fact it is almost a pity that the "wet-bobs" who organised so that which is nearest at hand, on the Cricket Ground at 11 sharp-will it be at 11 sharp?there should commence a match between the Married and Single men of this Colony. The Married seem to have the stronger team, but much depends upon the wicket.

At football, Association holds the field, and fairly strong Club toam, including two promi nent Rugby men, meets H.M.S. Occan, one of the ships which has entered for the Shield. Another of the naval teams, that from H.M.S. Glory, goos, to Causeway Bay, to meet the V.R.C. The serious work of Association football is near at hand now. The Shield ties involve 14 teams-S military, 4 naval, and 2 civilian. Two of the naval teams, those from the Ocean and Pique, do not play until round 2, when they oppose one another. The Sherwood the first round, while the Royal Artillery send Glory (whom they defeated in a friendly match | completed by the 31st prox.

There is also a Rugby match to-day, on the Naval ground, the H.K.F.C.'s team's " A" team meeting the "A" team of H.M.S. Glory. Some good players figure on both sides.

The Hockey Shield competition did not, after all, commence this week, the heavy downpour of rain on Thursday making play in what should have been the Club's opening match out of the question. The Club had got together a strong toam, though having at least three reserves on the list. The game will be played sometime after Christmas. The naval teams ought to do well in this competition, and I should not | Smith, "the other Smith" whose misfortunes be surprised if either the Ocean or the Blenheim | commenced from the moment of his adventure supplied the winners. All the same, the Club in the fog, and his presentment was a capital Ist toam should have a good chance, if the one, an numistakable dash of individuality members will make an effort to play regularly. imparting additional flavour to a character The Club's energetic secretary, who has been which suited him perhaps even better than away shooting geese, is expected back before the Baron in The Lady of Ostend-and

The Yacht Club announce a Ladies' Race to-day at 2.30 p.m., not 2 o'clock as previously announced (for which it is to be hoped the weather will be propitious), and to-morrow there is the 5th Club Race of the season. The Dione is getting rather a long lead in the first class over the other new boat, but the Alannah is well up.

Though the effairs of the Hongkong Club are of course private, it is no breach of confidence to announce that the proposal to retain the present bowling-alleys when the extension of the Club buildings has been thrown open has been defeated by more than a 3 to 1 majority. It is still possible that a requisition for a general meeting may be sent in, but I fear that the bowling-alleys are doomed. This is rather pity, seeing that the matches between the Hongkong and German Clubs in each other's alleys have been followed in the past with no little interest.

There being a strong contingent of H.M. Fleet at Singapore just now, a match was arranged on the 9th inst. between the Singapore. Rugby footbalers and a Navy XV. The Navy, who had Royds and Pringle at threequarters, won by three tries to a goal from a + mark (9 points to 5). The Singapore men showed up best forward.

I read in the home papers that " Dr. W. G. Grace has invented a game called table-cricket It is to cricket what ping-pong is to lawn tennis. The pitch is not quite a yard long, the but seems to be all handle. You bowl by firing the ball out of a sort of spring-gun. You can nim the ball where you please, but there does not appear to be any means of getting 'work' on it. There are no buman fielders. Little receptacles which you can move about do the catching. If the ball rous into one of these the batsman is | Kyrie, Hopkins in E flat (74 : Offertory Hymn, out. 'As for 'runs,' you do not have to run. Different parts of the table have different values, and it is better to hit towards a high value then towards a low one." The last sontence seems unnecessarily explanatory, for the same is true of all games of the kind. Though Dr. W. G. Grace is described as the inventor of the above game, I remember reading of a very little one some years ago.

I see that a writer in one of the Shanghai papers, discussing the cricket captains' decisionto increase the width of the wickets, asks whether or no the alteration will be applied to other than first-class cricket? Surely in changhai, for instance, he says, the bowler is usually master of the situation? The same remark applies to Hongkong.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A tongled skein of complications had to be unravelled in the forcical comedy Facing the Music, I reduced by Miss Walderf's Company at the Theatre Royal last evening. Farcethat is, good farce-depends largely upon those simple errors of identity which involve some unfortunate individual in a series of amusing difficultes. Facing the Music possesses all the elements of successful farcical comedy, for it develops situations which grow more and more accept \$26. humorous as the piece progresses. The plot concerns the troubles of two Smiths-who take adjoining flats. One, Mr. John Smith, has sent. his wife away on a visit; the other, the Rev. John Smith, is just expecting his to join him. The Rev. Mrs. Smith arrives on a foggy night while her husband is away, and is shown into the wrong flat. The housekeeper of plain John Smith, having just been engaged, has never seen her mistress, so she assumes that the Rev Mrs. Smith is her employer. Now, Mr. John Smith has that night had an adventure in the fog with a lady whom he endeavoured to assist excellent a regatia on the 10th and 11th instant | when he believed her to be in distress, and as did not prolong their aquatic carnival so as to rewarded for his pains by being set upon by a show us how to rise superior to the damp gang of roughs who relieve him of his valuables, weather. To-day, if we do not get a con- Returning home, he finds awaiting him his friend Huggard of the Public Works Department, and | tinuation of the rain, some interesting sporting | Desmond, who informs Smith that his wife events are due to come off. Dealing first with has returned. Smith, hearing the voice of "Rev." Mrs. Smith, mistakes her for lady of the fog who has indeed called to give to the Rev. Mr. Smith pocket book lost by the other Mr. Smith, at the same time thanking the wife of her supposed deliverer for his assistance. When Mrs. John Smith returns the complications grow thick. A detective, whose name is not Sherlock Holmes, has been engaged in connection with the adventure in the fog. He distinguishes himself by making matters worse, and after a series of ludicrous situations he identifies the Rev. John Smith as a notorious criminal known as " Saintly Sam," and his innocent and suffering wife as an adventuress with the attractive nickname of the "Duchess of Piccadilly." Accelless to say everything rights itself before the end, but not before the audience have Foresters have 4 teams in, of which two meet in enjoyed the grotesque positions in which all the characters are led into. Mr. John Smith, in two teams. The H.K.F.C. meet H.M.S. | who has endeavoured to disentangle himself by various deceptions, is compelled to "face the on Tuesday) and the match is to be played on | music" for his indiscretions, and he provides the 27th inst, at 3.45 p.m., as the Glery is going most of the fun of the piece. The comedy has away for, a time. The first round has to be a sufficient air of probability to save it from broad farce, and the dialogue is bright and witty throughout. . We like the Waldorf Company in comedy;

they never fail to appeal to what have been called the risible faculties. They did this last night, most convincingly, despite the difficulties that "first night" invariably opens up. The audience was keenly alive to the humour of the situations developing on the other side of the footlights, and when the curtain rang down the flattering comments beard on all sides marked another success for Miss Walderf's popular Company. Mr. Norval McGregor depicted the adventures of John that is saying a good deal. Theatre-goers here are sufficiently well acquainted with the acting of Mr. Wilson Forbes to know that he generally manages to impress his audience with his capabilities. He took the part of the Rev. John Smith, and it suited him as excellently as he suited it; he was just the man for the role. As Mabel, the curate's wife, Miss Janot Waldorf had more scope perhaps than in any other comedy produced during the present season at the Theatre Royal. Miss Waldorf's forte, however, is tragedy, as witures, for instance, her Josephine in A Royal Divorce, but though she is always to be preferred in such rôles there was in that of Mabel a sufficient element of mock tragedy to make the parta very suitable and assuredly a most pleasing one. Mr. William Fitchett, energetic and painstaking. as ever, was not hampered by any limitations in the character he assumed, that of Diel: Desmond; and he impressed his audience with his ability as an exponent of the histrionic art. Miss Mildred Yorke was pleasing as Miss Fotheringay of the Bijou I heatre, and so, too was Miss Amy Stanley in the much more difficult part of Nora, the wife of John Smith. 'I he other characters were likewise ably portrayed, and were-Col. Duncan Smith (Mr. St. Clair Bayfield), Sergeant Duffell (Mr. Jean de Lacey), and Mrs. Ponting (Miss Edith Haye).

Facing the Music will be repeated to-night, when the season comes to a temporary close,

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

21st December, 4th Sunday in Advent.

Matins (11 a.m.). Responses, Tallis; Venite, Barnby; Psalms Smart and Pye; Benedicite, Maunder in . Jubilate, Ayrton in E; Hymns, 53 and 612;

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Tallis; Pealms, Crotch and Med- further the purposes of the allies. ley; Magnificat, Oakeley in D (2nd M.); Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D (25th E.); Hymas, 432, 353, and 49; Vesper Hymn, Steame.

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

(Corner of Des Voeux Road West and Western Street.) Matins (11 a.m.) -Venita, Woodward: To Doum. Lowes; Bene-

dictus, Goss; Kyrie, Hymns. 7, 72, 13, and 211. Holy Communion 12.30 p.m. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat, Trent; Nune Dimittis, Aldrich Hymns, 29, 379, 14, and 32.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 19th December: -Business during the past week has continued exceedingly dull, and with the exception of a moderate increase in Banks, most stocks show a tendency towards lower rates.

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have further improved with sales up to \$6621, at which rate, however, there are probable sellers. London still quotes £62. Nationals are nachanged at \$27 sellers, but holders would probably

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions continue in request at \$460. China Traders can be procured at 358. North-Chinas have sold and are in some demand at Tls. 1774. Other stocks under this head are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkongs can still be procured at \$345; and Chinas at the reduced SHIPPING. - Hongkong, Canton and Macaos

are procurable to a small extent at \$33, after sales at \$364 and \$364. Indo-Chinas have sold at \$86, \$85 and \$841 and close with probable sellers at \$04. Douglases can be precured at 8414. Star Ferries are wanted at 823 (old) and \$13 (new). Shell Transports have sold and can be placed at £1, 12s. 6d.

REFINERIES.-China Sugars have rallied and after sales at 281 to 886 the market closes with probable buyers at the higher rate.

Luzons can be precured at \$124. MINING.—Punjoms are wanted at 321. Raubs have been booked at \$6, and have further bayers.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS -Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been done at \$1124 and \$210, and we close weak with sellers at the higher rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have sold at \$88 and more shares are obtainable. New Amoy Docks can be procured at \$40.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.-Hongkong Lands continue firm at \$185. buyers. Kowloon Lands have sold at \$30, and are in further request. West Points have improved to 357 buyers. Hongkong Hotels have sold at 3141 and \$140 and close with further shares offering at the higher rate. Orientes are unchanged at 2371 sellers. Eumphreys Estates after sale at \$121 and \$121 are reported offering

COTTON MILLS,-Ewos have sellers at Tis. 40. A small lot of Hongkong Cottons can be procured at the reduced rate of \$174. MICCELLANEOUS,-Monila Investments are slightly firmer, but shares can be obtained at the closing quotation of SIG. Green Island Cements have sold and there are further buyers at \$201. A. S. Watsons ft r sales at \$141 are now procurable at \$141. Electrics continue in request at \$13.10 (old) and \$61 (new) there are sellers of the latter at \$6.65. Fenwicks are offering at \$50. ' Ices can be procured at \$240, and Tramways at \$345. Steam Water-Bouts have been done at \$8.65 and \$8.75 and there are probable further buyers. China Providents have sold at \$9.75 and \$9.85 and close in strong request at the former rate. China Light and Powers have declined to \$10 sellers. Powells are wanted at \$94. Philippine Tobacco Trusts are obtainable at the reduced rate of \$35.

MEMOS .- China Borneo Company, Limited extraordinary general meeting on the 29th inst. Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., ordinary yearly meeting on the 30th instant : transfer books close on the 23rd instant. Hongkong Steam Water-Boat Co., Ld., Lotify that the remaining call of \$3 per share is payable on or before the 2nd January, 1903.

> LATE TELEGRAMS. NEWS VIA SHANGHAL.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKING SYNDICATE BAILWAY OPERATIONS. Peking, 15th December. The Peking Syndicate have decided to construct a Railway commencing from Tsechon, - hansi province, thence passing through Honan and Anhai provinces, terminating at Pukn, Kiangsu province. Mr. Jameson will soon leave this city, accompanied by a British Military Officer and two Indian surv yors, to examine the proposed route; and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued the necessary passports together with special instructions to various Viceroys and Governor of provinces en route to give every protection and facility to Mr. Jameson and party in their work.

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION. Peking, 5th December. According to native official report the Imperial decree commanding the transfer of the Chinese Telegraph Administration to the sole control of the Imperial Gover ment entirely due to the advice of Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai, and it is further stated that the control of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. will also, sooner or later, be taken from Shong Kung-pas and handed over to the management of the Imperial High Commissioner of the Peiyang Administration. THE POREIGN LOANS OF VICEROY CHARG.

Peking, 15th December. Influential officials in Peking are ununimous days' hard labour. in condemning the policy of Vicerov Chang Chihtung in making foreign loans. When Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai had his audience of their Majesties the other day he also gave it as his opinion that all the enterprises of Vicercy Chang lacked substantislity. Further, that if Chang should be permitted to make more loans from foreigners in the future, be (Yuan) feared that all commercial and industrial affairs in Hupeh would eventually fall into the hands of outsiders.

A PROPOSED MIN SIRY OF EDUCATION. Peking, 15th December. Their Majesties have decided to establish Ministry of Education, with Chang Pei-hsi int present Chancellor of the Pek ng University) ens its first President .- N.-C. Daily News.

GENERAL-NEWS.

VENEZUELA. London, 14th December. Although the State Department at Weshington acquiesces in the proposed action of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela, American opinion as expressed through the newspapers does not approve of the action of the Germans in sinking the captured Venezuelan warships. Comment is to the effect that the and might have been reached without that ine dent, which can only tend to embitter Venezuelan feeling without serving at all to THE ARCHHISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

London, 14th December. The Archbishop of Canterbury is seriously ill. He broke down while addressing the House of Lords in the debate on the Education Bill. It was at first supposed that he had been overcone by a tempora y weakness, but his physicians now pronounce his condition grave. ILLNESS OF LADY DUDLEY.

London, 14th December. Lady Dudley, the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ireland, is ill with appendicities. Reports from her medical advisers are noncommittal as to the outcome, and much concern is felt regarding her illness .- S. Times.

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TERMS:-AS USUAL.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1902.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 19th December, BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

GAMBLING RAID. Inspector Gidley and Sergeant Kerr conducted a gambling raid at 23. Aberdeen Street

on Thursday night, and arrested fifteen Chinamen who were playing fantan. Two of them were convicted of being keepers.

THEFT IN A THEATRE. Li Yin was at the Ko Shing Theatre on to the play, and when he saw Li Yin divest come possessed of them. He bungled however, and as a result got fourteen days' hard labour.

SEVEN DAYS FOR A KEROSENE-TIN. For stealing a kerosene-tin, value ten cents, belonging to the War Department, Fong Chun, a coclie in the employ of the Commissariat branch of the Service was sentenced to seven

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE). STREET ROBBERY.

At mid-day on the 10th inst a barefaced robbery with violence was committed upon a Chinese hawker in Connaught Road. He was supplying a female customer with a bangle from his store of cheap jewelry, when four men, one armed with a knife, set upon him. The individual with the weapon slashed the strap from which the box containing the hawker s wares was suspended, thus causing the box to fall and scattering the articles it held on the ground; the hawker's clothes and his shoulder were also

cut. The four rebbers then pounced on the jewelry, along with their victim, who seized one of the number. The other three attacked him, however, and he was compelled to release his hold, efter which the gang decamped with as much booty as they could lay hands on. Two of them were subsequently arrested by the police, and remanded.

STRANGE SUICIDE ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

An extraordinary story of suicide is recorded in the Japan Times. "It was at il p.m. on the 19th of last month," says that journal, "that the N.Y.K. conster the Suruga Maru steamed out of Hakodate heading for Aomori. The good ship safely arrived in the latter port at 6 o'clock the following morning, and shortly after all the passengers had disembarked one of the boys in sweeping out the cubins found left in a berth a cloth package addressed to the captain of the Suruga Maru. The boy took the find to the officer, who, on opening it, found in it a silver watch and an overall, as well as a letter, which read as follows :- Foolthat I was, I was born in a poor family. Several years age I moved to Hokkaide, and for a while things thrived with me. Last year I failed in my business, however, and once in the bad graces of Dame Fortune success became

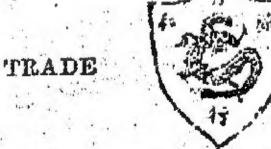
simpossible for me because about the same time I contracted an incurable disease. I am a useless creature now, and my lingering after life will be of no possible benefit to the world's sconomy. I have bence made up my mind to throw myself overboard on my way home and end this misery. The name and address I have given for my ticket are falsa. A have loaded myself with 50 pounds or so of stones and my body will never come to the surface of the water, and all search for my remains will be in vain. The reason why I gave a false name is because I do and find \$50 each; the others got off with \$3 each, not wish to bring my relatives into disgrace. Kindly sell the accompanying watch and overfall and use the proceeds in your name for some Thurday night, and, Chinese-like, slipped his charitable purposes. I am sorry to give all this shoes off his feet and sat tailor-fashion to watch trouble; only pity me. My body will before the play. Chan Yan was also of the spectators but long be buried in the fishes' bellies, but my soul he devoted more attention to the audience than | will forever become a spirit of the sea and will always remain a guardian of your worthy self himself of his shoes he made up his mind to be- and your fellow navigators. Be good to yourself and be loyal to your home and country. The parcel also contained a few other things, including a novel entitled Love and Death and a note which said: 'Notice of removal to the Domiciliary Registration Office of Japan: -Silly maniac that I am, I have moved this minute to the high heavens, and I notify you of the fact; 2 s.m., November 12, the 35th year

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and incomprehensible to the Englishman. a mantle she has bought that doesn't quite fit, any more."

But to take so simple a course would be com- the young beauty's hand. plotely at variance with the ideas of the English tradesman. In such a supposed case the procedure is as follows. The customer is invited to resume the garment, which the shop begs to be allowed the privilege of sending for next morning. Name, address, and all particulars are claborately entered in a book, and as much time is lost over this as would have sufficed to new one hook at least. The order to call for the clock passes through many hands, and and go forth to se-k it. Twenty-four hours or the shop and the arrival of the cloak in the work-room, but once there it is merely laid aside, in the flower-decorations for a single dinner. with many other jobs, for an indefinite time, because the dignity of shop-keeping does not permit work to be done at once, lest it should appear that there was not very much work to do. Probably the best part of a week will elapse before the two men, the horse, and the

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self as the smartest, entest, most go-shead, and Oliver Wendell Holmes and Longfellow. therefore the most deservedly successful of the | kmerson and Hawthorn knew it well, and so earth's denizeus, and it is for these toasons that. did the eccentric, loveable Thoreau. he expresses himself always in superlatives.

features in the whole world? Are not his bis roses the stalkiest ever seen ? One of the worst quarters of an hour which | cated person are precisely the same all the world

an American girl lives through on first coming over. to Europe is when some European admirer presents her with a bouquet. The shortness of the rose stems seems to her of the pature of a per sonal insult, and she forms forthwith the mos unflattering picture of the generosity of the giver. For over in " God's country" no self respecting man would dream of presenting roses to a girl with stalks less than a yard long.

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colour in the old Florentine streets. He took to following the girl everywhere, and to complimenting her frequently, as the Italian habit is, on her beauty and grace. "Heavens! How beautiful you are!" an Itaiian will say as he pusses a pretty woman, and sometimes he The savage races express themselves and may will fall upon his knees in the middle of the be described in positive terms; to the effete | path before her, and say it from that posture. Our young officer did not go to this length

In the first place he is always in a hurry. In ambiguous language, for the future to leave was piqued, and it had now become with him She, being an American girl, was not in the

deliberate the Englishman can be, while the least alarmed by his persistence, and she could American's mental energy, of ullition, and even have pardoned an infatuation so flattering promptitude of decision, are equally irritating to herself, but she could not pardon his disobedience. She "who must be obeyed," in SISTER JUNATHAN SHOPPING IN ENGLAND. America at any rate, had told him that he was Europeans are prone to think that Sister not to followher or address her any more and Jonathan is of more importance than Brother | nevertheless he continued to do so. Such con-Jonathan; and it may be that the American | duct deserved severe treatment. So she conman reaches his truest expression in the trived to lead him one day in front of the Club American woman. To watch an American at the hour when the Club was most crowded. woman newly come over, endeavouring to put and the windows stood open to the hot April things through at an English shop, is an amus- sun; there she turned, and said in her clear, ing and instructive experience. She wants musical voice and faultless Italian, while who something done just right away now while she took from her purse a tira and pressed it into waits and she doesn't mean to wait very long his hand: "Here, my good man, here's a franc for it either. Let us suppose it is the collar of for you. Now go away, and don't worry me

or a bedice that has been sent home minus its | The poor young man never heard the end of proper number of hooks. She knows that this story from his brother officers, but he had above the show-rooms are work-rooms filled the wit to take his punishment smiling, and the with workers, and she cannot understand why happy thought of having the coin pierced and the elegant, but inert "young lady" who at- | wearing it henceforth on his chain as a souvenir. tends on her and sees what is amiss, shouldn't It was just so much saved, he said, from the go straight upstairs with the faulty garment shipwreck of his hopes, for he had looked to receive many hundreds and thousands of lire with

The American woman takes very kindly to foreign titles over here, and "away home" in New York has created an aristocracy of her own. Some years ago the cream of good society there consisted of four hundred families only, and lately, I understand, these have been so weeded out that only seventy-five remain. The extraordinary acquisition of huge fortunes by mere nobodies during the last twenty years has, I suppose, made the New York elite even more particular than it used to be. But, in spile of the struggles of the noble seventy-five, wealth will always have its say and way in New York, where a host thinks nothing of spending £1,500

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In Boston, pronounced by American " Bawston, 'it is not money but brains which rule the roest. Or rather it is not the possession of brain so much as the affectation of culture which is there the passport to good society. The current misprobunciation of the city's name." But, to be honest, it must be confessed that brains are more appreciated all over America than here in England. Even a New Yorker will talk of a "brainy man" in the same tone of approval that au Euglishman mentions "a keen sportsman." To do Brother Jonathan justice, he should be visited on his native heath, where the most incredulous will admit that there is no better, warmer hearted, more tactial, amusing,

and I umcrons fellow on earth. Boston is a literary centre or, in the words of the Bostonians, the literary "hub of the uni--find-a-vehicle, she would have got one somehow: eighteenth century-houses give it, in parts, the Nine Englishmen out of ten let themselves be air of an English town, of Winchester say, or old Portsmouth. Most of the great literary men Brother Jonathan never does. He sees him- of America have lived here: Whittier, Lowell,

The Bostonians have far less of what English Besides, does he not live in the biggest people call "accent" in speaking than have country, with the highest mountains, the largest, the inhabitants of the rest of the States, and berivers, and the most extraordinary natural tween the language of a really educated Bostonian and a really educated Englishman there houses the tallest, his railroads the longest, and is little difference, while it is a truism to state that the manners and customs of the well-edu-

> But the pleasantest part of the States, the part where you will find the most beautiful climate, the finest scenery (save for the splendid "Far West") and the most charming and hospitable people, is the least visited by the British globerrotter. It is to Kentucky. Virginia, the two Carolinas and the South generally, that you should go if you wish to see the American folk at their best.

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these captivating women who all are pretty, these chivalrous men who are all kindly and brave The hospitality is the open-hearted, unestentatious hospitality of the olden time. Few Kentucky or Virginian hosts could spend £1,500 on roses for their dinner tables, nor would one among them do anything so vulgar if he had the nower; but the Virginian hostess will go out and well dressed. The young globe-trotter is and gather the very last roses from her garden, and mixing them with feathery Traveller's Joy or crimson maple leaves, fill old bowls of blue and white china for the decoration of guest chambers, dining-room, and hall. The Virginian obligation at all, and have it cooked so well that you could fancy it the triumph of a French chef. The tide of progress, of wealth, of fashion

flows round the world from east to west, from west to east with a curious persistency. Naw York has outshone London, San Francisco will one day outshine New York, the coast towns of Japan and China are probably destined to be the homes of wealth and feshion in the future. But while the river thus rushes seaward in fret and turmoil, nevertheless it deaves pleasant backwaters where the ripple still laps lazily against the flowery shore, and the silence permits the birds to hear each other sing. Such backwaters are these Southern states, and to anyone having leisure, some money, a cultured mind, and a kindly heart, I can give no better advice than a warm recommendation to visit them. In Italy, it is true, the traveller finds a climate even better than in Virginia, equal natural beauties, and artistic glories which cannot be found elsewhere; but if he sets the finest type of human soul above canvas and stone, let him sick it in the southern states of America, and he will not be disappointed.

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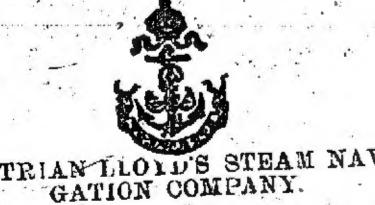
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18th Feb., 1903. 4th Mar., 1903. WEDNESDAY 18th Mar , 1903. WEDNESDAY * HAMBURG lst April, 1903. WEDNESDAY + PRINZ HEINRICH ... 15th April, 19.3. ... WEDNESDAY SACHSEN ... 29th April, 1903. WEDNESDAY * KIAUTSCHOU ... 13th May, 19:3. ... WEDNESDAY BAYERN ... 27th May, 19 3. WEDNESDAY ... 11th June, 1903. PRINZ. REG. LUITPOLD + Calling at Amsterdam. * Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1902.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 12th Dacember, 1:02. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"TYDEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or handed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 13th December, 1902.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SILESIA." Captain Bable, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., To-DAY, the 18 h inst. N MONDAY, the 29th December, 1902, at ! Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be P.M., the Company's Steamship landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Limited, and stored at Consigness risk and This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with | No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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to be landed here. ·Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 22nd inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 22nd inst, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined en Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1802 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of argo by her are hereby informed that-their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

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on board after Friday, t e 19th inst., at Noon,

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th December, 1902. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA" having arrived Con ignees of Car to are herebyinformed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,

whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the under igned before NOON, on the 23rd of December, or they will ot be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd of December, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1902. LESSONS IN FRENCH.

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Pos To Tsai-Hare 45 Edil Shan Ky-Pheasent ,,81.20 ma Che Ku-Partridgeeach 55 公憩人 Fo Ky Kung-Turkeys, Cock , 60 MA Fo Ky Mo - Turkeys, Hen , 40

water Fish.....

魚友島 Ma Yau Yu-Salmen, Canton 原生 Seng Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water ... Ha-Shrimps ,...... A Ma Tato Sa Yu-Soles Mes Wan Yu-Tench fall buk Yu-Turtles, small, freshwater -----仁杏 Hang Yuan-Almonds lb. 20 菜子山並 Kam, Shan Ping Qor-Apples, California 20 MARK | 菓子津天 Tin Chun Pin Qor-Apples, Chefoo 菜海 Hai Tung - Apples, small, Chefoolb.10 核凿 Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, Macoa each -数平本日 Yat Fon Ping Qor-Apples, Imagrant, Canton brides, Macao 标格 Young To-Carambola WE Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese , 10 FM Ye isz Coconnutscuch & Ning mong-Lemons, Chinese ... Fat Lan Sai Lingmon-Lomons, Saigon 枝蓋 Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh ... 1st ql. 乾枝茲 Lai Chi Kon - Lichees, Bried 1b. 12

> 七米古 Luisung Mong-Mango, Manila each-芒翰曼 On Nan ong-Mango, Saigon .. --Till Shan Chuk 182-Mangosteens doz. per 100 lst qL --than Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens per 100......2nd ... -承西 Sai Kwa-Melons Water 16. — 配自 Pak Lam - Olives & Chang-Oranges, Canton, Sweet ,, 性洲 Chin Chan Chang—Oranges, Swatow

Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon ...

精沙珠 Chu fü Kut— " Small " — 精甜 Tim Kut— " Mandirin " 5 假整 Sin . hi-Pears, Cooking, Canten ... Barta Shanghainen , that Hung Tsz -Persiminons lurge 1b. 型波地本 Pon Ti To Lo-Pineapple... 1st ql Pineapple, Cooking only ... 2nd ,

孫宋 Tai Tsin Plantains Luk Yau-Pumelo, Amoyeach -种税通過 ChimLoLukYau-Puntelo,Siam ; 10 桃合新 Fan Hop 10-Walnuts, Fresh lb. 12 桃合 Hop To-Walnuts, Green

VEGETABLES, &c. 竹裆了海上 Shanghai Ha Chi Chuk-Artichokes, Shanghai 舒竹 Chuk San-Bamboo Shoots ...- " 英芽 Ab Choy—Beans, Sprout , 10 Tau Kok- " Long....... 豊面 Min Tau- " Broad"

智識 Hin Tau—

Min Yuen Ke - " Red...... 本本 Kay Choy-Cabbage, Chinese 类特殊上 Shai Kuy Choy - ,, Shanghai ... each 数备 Kam Sun - Carrots lb. 花菜椰 Ye (hoy Fa - Cauliflowereach 12 花菜椰大 Ta Ye they Fa−, Large Size .. . 8 在条件 Chung YeChoy Fa-Cauliflower,

當樣的把 Pa-Chi-Lo-Pak-terrots ib. 8

菜生洋 Young ang Choy-Lettuce 蛋点生 SangChoQu -- Mushrooms, fresh lb. --顶葱泽 YoungChungTau-Orions, B'bay,

Japaneso 预滤海上 Shanghai Chung Tau-Onions. Shanghai ma Mo ka-Okroes 菜完革 Yung Yuen Si-Paraley, Eng. bundle 1 子文州湖 Foochow Shu Tsai—Potatoes, Foochow.....lb. -行整海上 Shanghai Shu Tsui-Potatoes.

仔Y本日 Yat Pun Shu Tsai - Potatocs, 序署門政 Oh Moon Shu Tsai - Potatoes.

野民 Ma Ti — Water Chestnuts. Common 路馬林佳 Kwei Luin Ma Ti-Water Chestnuts, Mandarin 英漢西 Sai Yueng Choy—Water Cresses , Tai Shu-Yams..... ROBE. G. McEWEN, Inspector-in-Charge of Markets.

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權門歲 Oh Moon, hang-Oranges, Macao, 梨鹭海上 Shai Sut Li-Peurs, American ql.

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French, S'hai

花菜椰麵 Sai Ye Choy Fa-Cauliflower, AF Can Choy-Cerery, China , 菜芹洋 Young unthoy-Celery, Eng. " Mary Kon Lat Chiu-Chiles, Dried ,, 20 Myst Ching Lat hin-Chilles, Green , 10 设化红 Hung I'n Chiu—Chilies, Red ... , 14 科材图加 Ka Li Choy i in—Curry Stuff,

English 置裳 Chung Tau-Garlie ## 1 sz Kenng-Ginger, young ... " To Coing Tan - Green Pens , 10 14 Kun Lik - Horse Radish, S'hai " 来認 Suk Mai Indian Cornpiece — 海生 ang Chung-Onions, Green ... , 顾您本日 Yat I'un Chung Tan-Onions,

Shanghai lb. 2

Macao 开客旗花 Fa "Ki Shu Tsai-Potatoes, American 基番 Fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet 而圣 Tung Qor—Pumpkin 震行者 Chu Tsai Choy-Pursline 行自腦紅 Hung Lo Pak Tsai--Radish ...doz. 2

魚水流 Tam Sui Yu-Canton Fresh- " --

Ye Chay - Cabbage Rooteach --Mary Kon Chung Tau-Shalots lb. 菜波 Po Choy-Spinage, Chinese --Yin Tsoi-Spinach iii F l'o Tau--Taros Lo l'ak-Turnipe, Chineso 指題洋 Yung Lo Pak—Turnipg, Eng. ... 底面 Ceit Qor-Vegetable Marrow " Ben Yu-Bream 30

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Lmoy	Tuilee	Saturday, 20th, 3.00 P.M. Saturday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
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conshire, Merionethshire. 25th-Benlawers,

Indrani, Claverdon, Laws. 28th-Ning-

chow. Caledbrien. Antener. 2nd Dec.

-Prinzess frene, Manilo, Ambria. 5th-

. Telemachus, Glengyle, St. Hugo, Wurzburg.

Lothian, Sanuki Maru. 9th-C. Ferd

Lucisz, Banca, Kaisow, Trieste, Spitheau

Samatra. 16th-Ajaz. 26th Aug.-Sar-

-- wadi: 7th-Seneca. 31st Oct.-G.enfarg.

Menclaus, 16th-Hitachi, Marv, Java.

Ixion, 16th-Austria, 1st Aug.-Suevia.

12th-Prinz Heinrich: 15th-Formosa.

22nd-Polyphemus, 26th-Gisela, 9th Sept.

-Shimosa, Korea. 12th-Sambia, Siam.

16th -- Marie Valerie, Yarra, 23rd -- Silesia

(German . 26th-Polynesien. 30th-Brac-

mur, Ken'mere, Radnorshire. 10th Oct.

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Marn, Paking, Lennox. 31st-Munchen.

1st Nov. - Ceylon. 4th - Sencea. 7th - Pyr-

rhus, Occurion, Bena'der, 11th -- Indramayo, .

P. R. Laitpold, Diomed, Awa Maru. 18th-

Bumberg, Salsuma, Saluzie, 21th-Glenroy,

Heathturn, Preumen, Afridi, 25th -- Kamu-

kura Maru 26th-Candia. 2nd. Dec.-

Nester: 5th Ernest Simons, Glenshiel.

Hamburg, Michael. Och-Afton, Benlavig,

Freiburg, Incha Marn. 12th-Hillglen,

Per. Ballaurat, for Hongkong, from London.

Langley and child, Miss Atkins, Miss Aitken,

Sergt, Sim. Messrs. W. McGibbon, A.

Atkinson, J. Johnstone, J. B. Wilson,

John Barratt, J. Gresson; from

Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Klein, Messrs.

from Gibraltar, Mr. J. A. F. M. Patha; from

Bombay, Mr. D. N. Dastur; from Singapore,

Dr. J. Kirk, Messrs. Brogan, J. Adler, W.

Jones : for Shanghai, from London, Dr. W. A.

Anderson, Mr. J. H. Cocksedge; from Mar-

seilles, Messrs. D. E. Hoste, and Large; from

Brindisi, Mr. C. V. dal Ferro; from

Penang, Mr. T. Duncan: for Yokohama, from

Murseilles, Mrs. Toylor, Miss Powell, Mr.

Per Loongeaug, for Manila, Mr and Mrs.

Per Röhilla Maru, for Manila. Mr. and Mrs.

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Kubote, H. Supemitse, Master L. Breton,

Messre. E. C. Newby, E. M. Hughes, and F. G.

TO DEPART.

Mr. G. Davis, for Colombo, Mr. A. B.

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Per Bengal from Hongkong, for Singapore,

Flynn, Miss Esta Blanche, Capt. J. C. Dow,

Messrs. A. B. Lond, and E. E. Baker.

French from Singapore, Mr. D. H. Norton.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. - July 7th - Japan.

-Ceglon, Broemar, H. Thordie.

DUTWAED .- 24th Oct .- Hindustan. 31st-Uly-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Sule, Jupanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. Heft Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the usu ports on the 4th inst. I. Remedios, 2 p.m. Sale, Fine Art Bronzes, &c., Sales Rooms, The N.P. steamer Duke of Fife arrived at Hongkong Rope Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m. Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst. kong Rifle Association, 2.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Xmas Tree Entertainment, Catholic Union Rooms, 3 p.m.

Janet Walderf Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

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	GLOSING QUOTATIONS. 19th December.
ON	London.—
	Telegraphic Transfer
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4. VEREIONS, Bank's Buying Rate (2.5)

Shanghai, Messrs. M. R. Agnow, Sam H. OPIUM. Shorrock, E. B. Tastor, A. Black, J. Black; 19th December. for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Deacon, Mr. J. Quotations are: Allow'ce nat. to I cally. Mitcheli; for Hongkong, Mrs. Hall and child. Malwa New *......\$1600 to \$1030 per picul Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt. Messre, N. E. Robinson, Malwa Oid\$1040 to \$1970 E. H. Cosling, S. Perry, L. S. Webb, A. Malwa Older\$1080 to \$1700 Bestien, L. Perpeto; from Kobo, for Hong-P. F per-wrapped ... kong, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Misses Goddard, Persian fine quality \$760 R. Adams, Lockett, Nottleford, Sparks (tivo). Persian extra fine ... and Mr. J. C. Richardson. Patna New 50871 to -Mrs. Sim, Sorgt and Mrs. Lander, Lance-Benares New \$980 to -Sergt, and Mrs. Cameron. Sergt. and Mrs. Hennies Old - to -Surgt. McDonald, Lance-Sergt. Grant.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Bayern left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 14th in-t, p.m., and may be expected here on A. C. Paddy, R. R. Reit, G. A. Richardson; the 23rd inst.

The Imperial German mail stramer Prinzess Irene, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult., left Singapore on the 19th inst, at 2 p.m., and may, be expected here on or about the 24th inst, at daylighte

THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MALLS The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China serived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on the 19th inst. and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow. The American mails per T.K.K. steamer Houghong Mara were transferred to this sten our at Augasaki.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apeur from Calentte left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The "Shire ' Line Merionethshire left Singapore on the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., and is expected

here to-day. The N.Y.K. steamer Shinano Mare (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the well; for Bombay, Mr. K. D. Hormusjee; 18th inst., a.m., and is expected to arrive here for Suez, Mr. Gilchrist; for Brindisi,

to-day.

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. He as. Misses Wood, Shanghai at 1 p.m. on the 18th just, and left White end, Major Hutchinson, Messrs. J. Reid, again at 3 p.m. same day for Hougkong, where H. C. Bartlett, E. H. Brown, Burtou, F. Damert; for London, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, she is due to arr.ve at 8 a.m.; to-morrow. The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru left

Nagasaki for Manila on the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due there on the 22nd inst., at 9 a.m. The C.S.S. steamer Ulysses left Shanghai on Walker, P. Saurlos, Liout. Wyberg. Messrs. R. A. Blackwell, H. Overy, S. H. Cobb, M. H. the 19th just, via Amoy, and is due here on the 23rd inst., a.m. Black, Engineer H E. Rook, Messrs. G. H.

The C.M. steamer Hyson left Moji on the 19th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd inst. The R.E A. steamer Korea left Singapore C.S., Major Lovell; Wife and two children: on the 16th inst., p.m., and may be expected from Shanghai, for Singspore, Mr. and Mrs.

S. Deacon, Mr. J. Mitchell; for London, Mrs. here about the 13rd inst. Dea on. Miss Deacon, Messrs. R. Agnew, S. H. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades Shorrock; t. H. Ports, E B. Foster, A. Black, arrived at Muroran on the 28th ult. The N.P. stramer Victoria arrived at Yoke- and J. Black.

hama on the 12th inst. The A.L. steamer Silesia left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst. The "Barber" Line steamer Hindustan left Barometer 2.01 30.22 New York on the 1st Oct. for Hongkong, China | Temperature

The Barber Line steamer Shimo a left New York on the 26th Oct. for Hongkong-The C.P.R. steamer Athenian left Vancouver

usual ports of call.

NNW Direction of wind Force -Wencher Hignest open air temperature on the 18th 60 on the 18th ult., n.m., for [Hongkong via the -Lowest open air temperature on the 18th (12 Hongkong Observatory, 19th December.

JOINT STOCK SHARES Hongkong, 19th December.

QUOTATIONS, COMPANY. Hongkong & S'hai ... \$125 L'don 262. Natl. Bank of China \$27, soliers A. Shares 29 \$27, sellers B. Shares £8 · Foun. Sharest. £1 \$10, sollers ll'e Asbestos E. A... £1 \$1, buyers upbell, Maore & Co. ing-Borneo Co., Ld. \$15 125, sel ers pina Light and Power Co., Ld. ... j \$20 |\$10, sollers ina Prov. L. & M... \$10 \$9.85. \$100 \$55, buyera ina Sugar gar Companies-\$500 \$500, sellers Albambra, Ld. Trust Co., Ld... \$50 | 135, sellers ton Mills -International Tla. 75 Tla. 1.

Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 42. Hongkong -\$10 |Sirt, collers airy Farm \$6 |511, setlers enwick & Co., Geo ... S25 \$50, sellors con Island Coment. Sto 32.1, saids & buy, & C. Bakory 250 |140, schers £10 old, buyers ongkong & C. Gua., 310 \$13.10, buyers ongkong Electric \$100 |3345. H. L. Tramways ... k. Steam Water-£7 |\$8.65, sales & buy. boat Co. Ld. \$50 | \$141, sales & sel. ongkong Hotel Hougkong Ice \$25 \$240, sellers H. & K. Wharf & G H. & W. Dock (Ox.) for this port via Japan on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th

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